

## **I. Amendments to the Claims:**

*This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.*

1. (Original) A support apparatus comprising:
  - at least two item support rails, each supported by at least two rail support legs that are each coupled thereto by a coupler,

wherein each of said at least two rail support legs has a lower end adapted to rest on a lower supporting surface,

wherein at least one of said couplers is a pivot coupler that pivotally couples one of said item support rails to one of said rail support legs and enables rotatable motion of said item support rail about a substantially vertical axis, and

wherein a cable passes through at least a portion of at least one of said at least two item support rails.
2. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 1 wherein said at least two rail support legs are at least two of at least three rail support legs,
3. (currently amended) A support apparatus as described in claim 1 wherein said pivot coupler establishes at least one cable port, each ~~through which said cable may pass~~ sized to accommodate passage of said cable.
4. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 3 wherein said at least one cable port has a diameter that is less than the diameter of any cable end connectors attached to said cable.

5. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 3 wherein said at least one cable port comprises a first and a second cable port.
6. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 5 wherein said first cable port is an upper cable port.
7. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 5 wherein said second cable port is a lower cable port.
8. (currently amended) A support apparatus as described in claim 5 wherein each said cable port is ~~adapted to direct~~ sized to accommodate only one cable.
9. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 3 wherein said cable passes from externally of one of said rail support legs to internally of one of said item support rail coupled thereto.
10. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 1 wherein at least one of said at least two item support rails is a non-horizontal item support rail.
11. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 1 wherein said support apparatus is collapsible.
12. (canceled)
13. (currently amended) A support apparatus comprising:
  - at least two item support rails, each supported by at least two rail support ~~legs; legs~~ that are each coupled thereto by a coupler;
  - at least two couplers, each coupler coupling one of said item support rails to one of said rail support legs at an angle other than 90 degrees;

wherein each of said at least two rail support legs has a lower end adapted to rest on a lower supporting surface,

wherein ~~at least two of~~ said couplers are height adjust couplers that enable substantially purely vertical, translatory height adjustment of ~~one of said item support rails, an item support rail coupled thereby, and~~

wherein ~~a cable may pass through~~ at least a portion of ~~at least one of~~ of each of said at least two item support ~~rails, rails~~ is sized to accommodate passage of a cable,

wherein at least one of said couplers establishes a cable port sized to accommodate said cable, and

wherein said cable passes from externally of one of said rail support legs, through said cable port to internally of said one of said item support rails.

14. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 13 wherein said at least two rail support legs are at least two of at least three rail support legs.

Claims 15-16 (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A support apparatus as described in ~~claim 16~~ claim 13 wherein said first cable port has a diameter that is less than the diameter of any cable end connectors attached to said cable.
18. (currently amended) A support apparatus as described in ~~claim 17~~ claim 13 wherein said at least one of said couplers further comprises a second cable port ~~through which an additional cable may pass~~ that is sized to accommodate passage of an additional cable.

19. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 18 wherein said first cable port is an upper cable port.
20. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 18 wherein said second cable port is a lower cable port.
21. (currently amended) A support apparatus as described in claim 18 wherein each said cable port is ~~adapted to direct~~ sized to accommodate only one cable.
22. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 13 wherein at least one of said at least two item support rails is a non-horizontal item support rail.
23. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 13 wherein said support apparatus is collapsible.

Claims 24-48 (canceled)

49. (newly added) A support apparatus as described in claim 13 wherein each of said couplers is a pivot coupler and enables rotatable motion of a coupled item support rail about a substantially vertical axis.